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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION ABOUT BHINTARO, IDENTIFIED IN REFTEL AS LARGEST DARALON CUSTOMER WHO OWES COMPANY OVER

$1 MILLION.

2. WE ASKED THREE KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCES IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY AND FNCB ABOUT BHINTARO; NONE HAD HEARD OF HIM NOR DOES HIS MANE APPEAR IN OUR FILE OR BUSINESS DIRECTORIES. ONLY INDONESIAN WE CAN IDENTIFY WITH SIMILAR NAME IS BINTORO, ELDER OF VICE-PRESIDENT SRI SULTAN HANENGKU BUWONO IX; BUT BINTORO HAS NO KNOWN CONNECTION WITH TEXTILE DISTRIBUTION BUSINESS.

3. EMBASSY HAS WORLD TRADERS INDEX APPLICATION IN FILES FROM C.V. BINTARA TRADING COMPANY, 18 JL. TANJUNG, SEMARANG, CENTRAL JAVA. C.V. BINTARA IS SMALL IMPORT/EXPORT COMPANY MANAGED BY KELAN SIAUW DANUSISWANTA AND R. KANDJOEN PRAWIRADIREDJA. MAIN IMPORTS ARE DUNLOP TIRES. THERE IS NO INDICATION C.V. BINTARA INVOLVED IN TEXTILE DISTRIBUTION. ACCORDING BANK DUMI DAYA IN SEMARANG, C.V. BINTARA IS LIMITED PARNERSHIP ESTABLIHSED 1961 WITH PAID-UP CAPTIAL OF $50,000. BANK ACCOUNT TURNOVER "MODERATE." EMBASSY DOUBTS THIS IS BHINTARA REFERRED TO IN REFTEL.

4. DARALON PRESIDENT ELLINGTON TOLD EMBOFF AT AMCHAM LUNCHEON MAY 18
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THAT COMPANY'S SALES WERE IMPROVING, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE SOMEWHAT

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ERRATIC. HE ALSO VOLUNTEERED HIS BIGGEST CONCERN AT MOMENT IS COLLECT
ING
ABOUT $750 THOUSAND FROM A MAJOR CUSTOMER, WHO IS KNOWN TO HAVE LARGE
DEBTS TO ANOTHER INDONESIAN COMPANY. ELLINGTON DECLINED TO NAME
CREDITOR. HE MAY BE THE BHINTARO REFERRED TO IN REFTEL. IF DEPARTMENT
CAN PROVIDE NAME OF BHINTARO'S COMPANY, WE MAY HAVE BETTER LUCK
IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ON HIS CREDIT STANDING.
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